



SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A safe place to be authentic and to experience acceptance, healing, and a loving relationship with Jesus Christ.



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 30, 2022

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Live-streaming Worship Service at 11:00am at www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/

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Pastor: Rev. Michael Goldston

Staff

Director of Music: William H. Searcy, Jr.
Church Administrator: Melissa Campbell
Sexton: Gary Putnam
Youth Minister: Rachael Cline

Please silence and turn off Wi-Fi on your mobile device to ensure we have the bandwidth to livestream today's service. Thank you.

*Please stand as you are able.

Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Great Things He Has Done" Crouch

*Processional Hymn "My Hope Is Built" Hymnal no.368
Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship Brian Wren, 1973 UMH#579

Leader: Lord God, you love has called us here;

People: We were made by love, for love.

Leader: We come with all our heart and mind.

All: Your call to hear, your love to find.

Opening Prayer RCL Prayers

O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Let us pass God's peace with each other. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please remain in your seat. Make signs of peace to those with you in person and connect with your phone with other live viewers through Facebook "comments.")

Welcome and Announcements

Word and Response

Children's Sermon Children will come forward and sit on the dots.

Following the children's sermon, we invite our K3 to 2nd grade children to follow the designated adult upstairs. Please follow the instructions on the name tag found in the back of your pew. The children will have a lesson and craft while socially distant and wearing masks. At the end of the Prayers of the People, the adult leaders will bring them back to the sanctuary and ensure they return to their parent/guardian.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Open your servant's mouth to speak your word, open our hearts and minds to your light, and move our feet to your way. Amen.

First reading Psalm 71:1-12 NRSV (pg.503 OT)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

Sending

*Closing Hymn "Grace Greater than Our Sin" Hymnal no.365

*Benediction
(As you leave, please respect the social distancing needs of others.)

Postlude "There's Something About That Name" Gaither

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 01/23/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund	\$10,345.01	01/23/2021
Legacy:	\$45.00	In-person: 43
Missions:	\$198.08	Streaming households: 11
Processing fees:	\$47.80	*Viewers reached: 21
Total Giving:	\$10,635.89	

*"Streaming households" is the number of screens tuned in during the live broadcast on Sunday. "Viewers" are the number of screens that watched the service for at least 3 seconds throughout the week.

Worship Bags are available for children K3-2nd grade on the bench in the narthex. Look for your name or grab an unlabeled bag. They contain fun items and reusable stickers so the Bible story can be retold over and over. You may return them to the narthex as you leave or leave in your seat. Hope everyone enjoys their bag.

Today's Servers:

Reader: Michael Goldston
Acolyte: Henry Stephens
Toddlers: Raina Newman

Crucifer:
Children's Worship: Katie Knobloch &
Jeannine Cox

Congratulations to Becky Hollifield, proud grandmother to Gavin Luca Alongia born to her daughter, Emily, last week.

My Hope Is Built

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1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup -
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness. I dare not trust the
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace. In ev - ery high and
 port me in the whelm - ing flood. When all a - round my
 may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righ - teous -

sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain

On Christ the sol - id rock I stand, all oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Grace Greater than Our Sin

1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord,
 2. Sin and de - spair, like the sea waves cold,
 3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide.
 4. Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace,

grace that ex - ceeds our sin and our guilt!
 threat - en the soul with in - fi - nite loss;
 What can a - vail to wash it a - way?
 free - ly be - stowed on all who be - lieve!

You - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,
 grace that is great - er, yes, grace un - told,
 Look! There is flow - ing a crim - son tide,
 You that are long - ing to see his face,

there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
 points to the ref - uge, the might - y cross.
 bright - er than snow you may be to - day.
 will you this mo - ment his grace re - ceive?

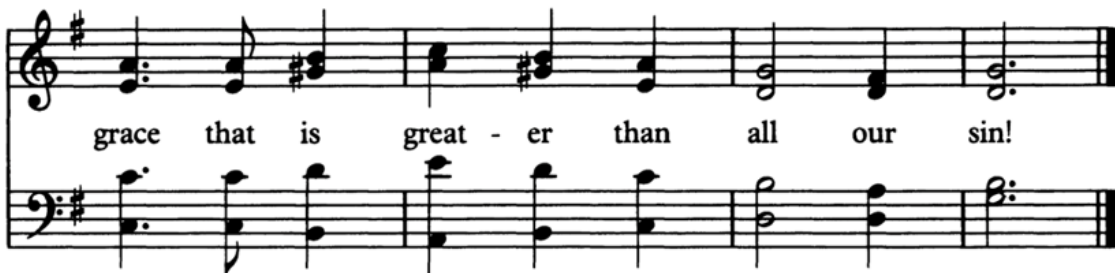
Refrain



Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will par - don and



cleanse with - in; grace, grace, God's grace,



grace that is great - er than all our sin!

WORDS: Julia H. Johnston, 1911 (Rom. 5:20)
MUSIC: Daniel B. Townere, 1910

MOODY
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Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 1/30	Saint Paul Service Sunday: Project Host	9:00am
Mon, 1/31	Youth Joint Council meeting: St. Paul & Zoom	6:30pm
Tues, 2/1	Bible Study: Zoom	7:30pm

Upcoming events:

Mon, 2/7	Trustees Meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 2/8	Fellowship Luncheon: Chuy's	11:30am
Fri, 2/11	Parents Night Out: Saint Paul	6:00-9:00pm
Sun, 2/13	Youth Worship: Triune Mercy Center	10:30am
Thurs, 2/17	Golden Girls Luncheon & Bible Study	11:30am
Sat, 2/19	Youth Group: Furman Basketball	11:30am

From Pastor Michael

(You can always reach me at 864-979-2435 or megoldston@umcsc.org)



Bible Study: Meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:30pm. We are continuing to study Acts and meet via Zoom.



Project Host: If you would like to join me in service to the hungry in our community, go to <https://www.projecthost.org/> and sign up to volunteer on the second Monday of each month from 9am to 1pm.

Office Hours: We are open from 8:15am until 1:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and 8:00 to 12:30 on Wednesday. I am available at the above contact info and Melissa is available through the church email and phone.

[Share our live-stream on your Facebook page.](#)

Take five minutes and write us a **review!** [Facebook](#) or [Google](#)

Sunday Worship Safety Protocols

- Cloth or surgical face masks** covering the nose and mouth are **required** for everyone aged 3 and older in the balcony, when moving, and when unable to maintain 6-ft. social distancing inside the building. While seated in the lower sanctuary, you may take off your mask.
- Please maintain social distancing throughout the time you are in the building and in the pews.
- Pre-registration continues to be necessary for contact tracing. Please sign up using this link: <https://forms.gle/KKHMWBTa1Ptk2HZs7>. You can also sign up by clicking on the picture in the Weekly Update or by going to our website. If you do not pre-register, please register with the usher when you enter.

4. Please self-screen for symptoms or close contact with a known positive case and follow the latest CDC guidance on quarantine requirements.

5. If you test positive and determine that you were contagious when you attended worship, please let the office know so we may notify close contacts.

Saint Paul Cares

Happy Birthday: Iby Jenkinson and Jim Storey, 1/30; Camille Pool, 1/31; John David Knobloch, 2/4

Happy Anniversary: Carmie & Janet Cook will celebrate 52 years on 2/6. Congratulations!

In your prayers, please remember:

Abbie Barnette, Roger Barrett, Vicki Bolen, Annette Bostic, Tom Boykin, Zonelle Boykin, Linda Bruce, Chastity Campbell, Cheyanne Cantwell, Connie Cox, Eleanor Cunningham, Natalie Davis, Jim Fayssoux, Sherre Forrester, Stephen Foster, Catherine Gilstrap, Marie Good, Debbie Goodwin, Doris Goodwin, Lisa Harbin, Carol Head, Amos Horne, Dawn Hollingsworth, Sue Howard, Boone Hoyt and family, Lee Jenkinson, Victor Jenkinson, Larry & Jodi Johnson, Larry Jones, Jean Jones, Tinsley Lyles, Crystal McCoy, Karsyn Miller, Mackenzie Murphy, Kenneth & Jan Osborne, Marie Phillips, Ronnie Quinn, Ronnie Roberts, Diane Robertson, Joyce Searcy, Mary Lee Shirley, Nancy Smith, Suzanne Sprinkle, Allyssa Whech, Joe Whitmire, Sharon Williams, friends serving in the Armed Services, first responders, and the leaders of the United States of America. (Bold = New, *Italics* = Currently in hospital or rehabilitation)

Missions: Salkehatchie, Empowering Haitians, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Legacy Elementary, Hinton Center

Praise be given: Sonny Goldston, Carolyn Warlick, Gavin Alongio, Pam Putnam

Announcements & Upcoming Events



The **Joint Youth Group** will be meeting 2/6, 2/20, and 2/27 at Northside at 6:30pm.



The **Confirmation class** will be meeting at 5:30pm on 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, and 2/27 at Northside UMC.



The **Fellowship Luncheon** will be on 2/8 at 11:30am at Chuy's on Woodruff Road (across from Costco). Please join us for lunch, laughter, and fellowship.



Our next **Parents Night Out** will be on 2/11 from 6:00 to 9:00pm. Drop off the children and get some quality time with your partner, shopping done, or just take a nap! Dinner will be provided: chicken nuggets, French fries, and a treat.



The Youth will be having a **Youth Worship at Triune Mercy Center** on 2/13 at 10:30am. Meet in the parking lot on Stone Avenue at 10:30am. Jeannine Cox and Ruth Hughes (from Aldersgate UMC) will be chaperones.



The **Golden Girls Luncheon & Bible Study** will be at the home of Mary Pool on 2/17 at 11:30am. Bring a bag lunch and join us for fellowship, great conversation, and spiritual growth.



The **Youth** will be attending a Furman Paladins basketball game on 2/19 at 11:30am. Meet at the drop-off line of "The Well" on E North Street at 11:30am. Eugenia and Edna will be your chaperones. Please bring money for lunch and other items you may wish to get.

Upcoming Meetings



Joint Youth Council: Will be meeting on 1/31 at 6:30pm at Saint Paul and via Zoom. Members are Edna Pastor, Lillie Becker, Jason Cheshire, Troy Gamble, Jeannine Cox, and Pastor Michael. All are welcome!



Trustees: Will be meeting on 2/7 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Ed Pool, Jason Cheshire, John Smith, Jimmie-Lou Vaughn, Debbie Goodwin, and Chris Cox. All are welcome!



S/PPRC: Will NOT be meeting on 2/14 at 8pm via Zoom. Please watch your bulleting for more details. Members are Rebecca Roper, Tennille Crnobrnja, Jim Storey, Katie Knobloch, Donna Connelly, and Troy Gamble. This is a closed meeting.



Finance Committee: Will be meeting on 2/21 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Becky Hollifield, David Knobloch, Melissa Campbell, Donna Connelly, Tommy Head, Eugenia Vicars, Tracey Biggers, and Pastor Michael. All are welcome!



Church Council: Will be meeting on 2/28 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Tracey Biggers, Lori Cheshire, Heather Storey, Janet Cook, Peggy Whitmire, Collins Cheshire, Eugenia Vicars, Jim Storey, David Knobloch, Becky Hollifield, Carol Head, Davis Lupo, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, Elaine Byers, and Mary Anne Terminato. All are welcome!

Opportunities to Serve



Let's make those buckets jingle! The youth will be **Collecting Quarters** on 2/6 during the service. This money will be given to those in need to wash their clothes at local laundromats. Please save up your quarters and bring them to the 2/6 service to help those in need in our community.



We are continuing to collect food items for **Legacy Food Backpacks**. Please drop off any donations in the shopping cart located in the narthex. If you need more information, please contact the office or Edna Patterson at ednapatterson04@gmail.com. **Watch your weekly bulletin for the next packing date.**



We are continuing to collect non-perishable items for the **Hygiene Bags**. Please leave donations in the shopping cart located in the narthex and they will be stored until needed. Please see the display in the narthex to see what we need. Thank you!



United Ministries is accepting food and monetary donations now through February 14th to feed those who may not have any soup to fill their bowls this year. A \$1 donation = 1 can of food = ½ pound of food. Donate online at <https://www.united-ministries.org/souperbowlofcaring>. We will be collecting for our

Souper Bowl Sunday for United Ministries on 2/13 during the service. Don't forget to bring your dollars.



We will be having our **Project Host Service Sunday** on 1/30 at 9am. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in serving the less fortunate in our community. Help support Project Host by ordering supplies they need on a regular basis. Use the link below:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2293025SV5Q37?ref=wl_share

Let someone know about our **free wi-fi hotspot** for e-learning!

Network: St. Paul Guest

Password: Guest